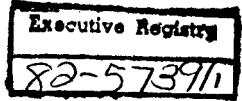


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Honorable Clement J. Zablocki, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 20 August requesting that General Accounting Office officials be given access to our National Intelligence Estimates entitled "Arab Israeli Military Balance 1980-85" and "Key Military Issues in the Middle East."

Our representatives have already been in contact with the GAO to determine how we can best provide them with the information they seek. I am sure that we will arrive at a satisfactory arrangement. We will keep your staff informed.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Honorable Lee H. Hamilton, Chairman
Subcommittee on Europe and the
Middle East

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